

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 10 and ending at page 1, line 18 with the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Reference is hereby made to the following co-pending and commonly assigned patent applications ~~filed on even date herewith~~:  
U.S. Application Serial No. 10/804,930, filed March 19, 2004, entitled "Compound Word Breaker and Spell Checker" and U.S. Application Serial No. 10/804,883, filed March 19, 2004, entitled "System and Method for Performing Analysis on Word Variants", both of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety.